

Sell2Illinois News

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Illinois improves Procurement Opportunities report

Every month, the State of Illinois creates a Procurement Opportunities report – to give prospective bidders advance notice of the State's upcoming purchases. The goal is to stimulate interest in and increase competition among bidders for these procurements.

The State has recently improved the monthly report to make it easier to review. The procurements on the report are sorted into 9 categories of goods and services:

- Commodities
- Employee Benefits
- Equipment
- Facilities
- General Services
- Health & Medical Services
- Information Technology (IT)
- Pharmaceuticals, and
- Telecom

This report lists potential procurements currently being considered by State agencies. It is posted to the Illinois Procurement Bulletin (IPB) – and to the Sell2Illinois website – and is also sent via email to those companies who have registered on the IPB to receive notice of bids.

This month, the Department of Central Management Services began to email the monthly report also to companies registered in the Small Business Set-Aside Program and those firms certified in the Business Enterprise Program.

Businesses can view reports of current as well as potential State contracting opportunities, at the Sell2Illinois website, www.sell2.illinois.gov/Contract_Opportunities.cfm.

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